

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ewing et al.  
Serial number: 09/930,780  
Filed: August 15, 2001  
Title: Vertical-Mount Electrical Power Distribution Plugstrip  
Attorney Docket: 7273-70199-01

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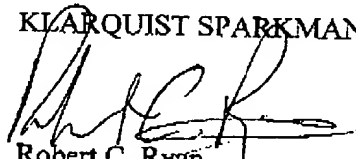
Applicant respectfully requests that U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 09/930,780, filed August 15, 2001, entitled Vertical-Mount Electrical Power Distribution Plugstrip, be made special due to Applicant's age. As explained in the attached Statement of Applicant by Carrel W. Ewing, the Applicant is 67 years of age and was born in Quincy, Illinois, on March 7, 1937

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), Applicant does not need to submit a Petition Fee due to Applicant's Senior Status.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicant's attorney, Robert C. Ryan, at the above referenced number.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ A Petition to Make Special Based on Applicants Senior Status (1 page).
- ☒ An executed Statement of Carrel W. Ewing (1 page).
- ☒ A photocopy of Carrel W. Ewing's Drivers License (1 page).
- ☒ A Transmittal Letter (1 page).

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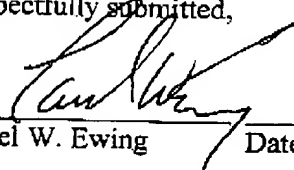
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**STATEMENT OF CARREL W. EWING**

I, Carrel W. Ewing, state that I am 67 years of age. My birth date is March 7, 1937. My birth place is Quincy, Illinois.

I have enclosed a copy of my Drivers License showing my birth date with my Drivers License number redacted in order to preserve my privacy when this document is made public as part of a file history.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Carrel W. Ewing

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